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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

- 1) Please delete Figures 1 and 2 on page 15.
- 2) Please delete Figure 3 on page 18.
- 3) Please delete Figure 4 on page 21.
- 4) Please delete Figure 5 on page 23.
- 5) Please insert the following title and paragraph on page 2, line 23:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES**

Figures 1 and 2 compare catalyst activity for liquid phase ethylbenzene synthesis using alumina bound and self-bound MCM-22.

Figure 3 compares catalyst activity for liquid phase cumene synthesis.

Figure 4 compares catalyst activity for liquid phase ethylbenzene synthesis.

Figure 5 compares catalyst activity for liquid phase cumene synthesis *via* benzene/diisopropylbenzene transalkylation.